



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

07-039

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

District: 8 – San Bernardino

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WHAT: STORM WATCH – CHAIN CONTROL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007 (0745)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

BE PREPARED – BRING CHAINS TO THE MOUNTAINS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

?? SR 18	SR 189 to Big Bear Dam (R2)
?? SR 38	Mtn Home Village to Hatchery Drive (R2)
?? SR 38	SR 18 @ Big Bear Dam (R2)
?? SR 173	SR 18 to Grass Valley Rd (R2)
?? SR 330	Middle Passing Lane to Running Springs (R2)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

?? SR 74	Hemet to Pinyon Drive (R1)
?? SR 243	SR 74 to Lake Fulmor (R1)

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.
R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

This alert will be updated when new information is available in regards to chain control. Snow chains can be purchased at retail department stores, sporting goods, and auto parts stores. Mountain weather can change dramatically on very short notice. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at www.caltrans8.info for road information and closures.

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